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Attorney Docket No. 08339.0002-05000

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In re Continuation Application of: )  
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Niels C. HOLCH et al. )  
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Application No.: 09/921,782 )  
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Filed: August 6, 2001 )  
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Parent Application No.: 08/877,375 )  
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Parent Application Filed: June 17, 1997 )  
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For: A CASHLESS COMPUTERIZED )  
VIDEO GAME SYSTEM AND )  
METHOD )

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

pages 2-3, after the heading "Summary of the Invention," replace all paragraphs on these pages with the following new paragraphs:

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--Systems and methods consistent with the present invention allow a player to play a

game of chance. The system may include a plurality of game terminals and a central controller

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ The claims are calculated below:

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☒ A check in the amount of \$ 654 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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